

School Zoning

School Zoning and Public Schools

Public schools are schools funded by the U.S. Government. This means that families do not have to pay a fee, or money, for their children to attend a public school. Unfortunately, families cannot choose the public school they want their children to attend. Children will attend a particular school based on their **residence address**. This process is called “**zoning**.” Each residence address is assigned to a certain school for various age groups. If you want your child to attend a particular school, it is very important that you determine what school you want your child to attend BEFORE signing any rental or housing contracts.

Please contact the Maxwell School Liaison Officer for more information.

Each public school district in the area has set up school zones. Some of the school districts have a search function on their websites that allow you to identify which school your children are “zoned” for based on your expected resident address. Unfortunately, this function is not always reliable. School districts often change the zoning boundaries. The best way to correctly identify a school zone is to contact the school in question directly, or contact the Maxwell AFB School Liaison Officer, Mr. Randy Stokes, for assistance at:

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